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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Design Application of:  
Anthony L. Moffa et al.

Application No.: 10/811,238

Confirmation No.: 8999

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Art Unit: 3671

For: STRETCHER SUPPORTER FOR A  
STORABLE PATIENT LIFT AND TRANSFER  
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DOING THE  
SAME

Examiner: T. L. Mayo

**RESPONSE**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

A response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2009 is due September 12, 2009.  
Accordingly, this paper is deemed to be timely filed. Please enter the following remarks.

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